

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;
Tony Hammond; and
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail International Regional Rate
Boxes Contracts 1 (MC2015-31)
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2016-187

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION TWO TO
PRIORITY MAIL INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL RATE BOXES CONTRACTS 1 AND
DENYING AS MOOT MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued July 25, 2017)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Agreement) is set to expire July 31, 2017.¹ The Postal Service seeks to extend the Agreement pursuant to Modification Two executed by the Postal Service and its contract partner.²

¹ See Order No. 3984, Order Approving Modification One to Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes Contracts 1 and Denying as Moot Motion for Temporary Relief, June 28, 2017. See also Order Approving Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes Contract 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, June 8, 2016 (Order No. 3362).

² See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Two to Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes Contracts 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, July 24, 2017 (Motion). The modification is attached to the Motion as Attachment 1 (Modification Two).

Modification Two extends the expiration date of the Agreement until August 31, 2017. Motion at 1.

The Postal Service states that it is in the process of negotiating a possible successor to the Agreement. *Id.* at 2. For this reason, the Postal Service requests an extension to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. *Id.*

The Commission finds that the extension will not affect the Agreement's ability to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). Extending the Agreement is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Commission reaffirms its findings in Order No. 3362 and approves Modification Two. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through August 31, 2017. Accordingly, the Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

It is ordered:

1. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through August 31, 2017.
2. The Postal Service's Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary